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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 9, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION,
AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the February 9, 2005 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 9, 2005 Final Office Action was originally due on May 9, 2005. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is sixty dollars (\$60.00) and a check for that amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time, a response to the February 9, 2005 Final Office Action is due June 9, 2005. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claim are shown on page 2 of this paper.

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